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## REMOVED 2-INCH SPLINTER FROM EDMOND'S ARM.

Ollie Edmonds has been carrying his arm in a sling since the 4th of January, the wound resulting from a huge splinter being driven into the muscle of his right arm, just below the elbow, while at work in the Mengel factory. At the time of the accident the splinter was pulled from the wound—supposedly.

It failed, however, to respond to medical treatment, and Saturday Dr. H. E. Prather decided to resort to the knife. Next to the bone and almost in the elbow joint he located and removed a piece of the splinter measuring two inches in length by a quarter of an inch in width. This had been left when the splinter was originally pulled out by a bystander.

## FULL VESTIBULE CARS FOR HICKMAN SERVICE.

The N. C. & St. L. Ry. has gotten back to the commendable practice of running full vestibule trains into Hickman from Paducah. This was discontinued a short time ago because the Paducah division was not fixed for charging the gas lighting tanks. As all modern cars are equipped with gas lights, they could not be run on this division until preparations for charging could be perfected at Paducah. This has been accomplished, and Supt. Perkins assures us that hereafter Hickman will have first class trains.

## LESLIE FORTUNE DIES. FORMERLY OF HICKMAN.

A telephone message received here Friday morning by his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua, brought the sad news of the sudden death of B. L. (Leslie) Fortune, at his home in Memphis. Deceased was a prominent young druggist of Memphis, and a son of T. P. Fortune. Death was caused by apoplexy.

At the time of his death no one was near Mr. Fortune. He had only completed his toilet preparatory to leaving for work, and upon returning to his room complained to his son that he was feeling sick. The boy left the room to tell his mother and when Mrs. Fortune returned her husband was dead.

This attack, according to the members of the family, was the first sickness Mr. Fortune had in a number of years. He was apparently in the best of health just prior to his complaint.

Mr. Fortune went to Memphis with his family from Hickman 31 years ago, and has since that time been a resident of that city. He was a graduate of the Northwestern University. He had at the time of his death been associated with the Fortune Ward Drug Co. He was 35 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Leslie, and two brothers, Preston and Harold Fortune, and by his father, T. P. Fortune.

Mrs. Fuqua and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left for Memphis Friday to attend the funeral services.

## OFF AGAIN—ON AGAIN.

Judge Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, has withdrawn from the race for circuit judge and has announced his candidacy for judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Thomas is recognized everywhere as a high class lawyer and his entrance into a race believed to have been made up with Judge J. F. Gordon and Judge C. S. Nunn as the only candidates, will at once call for a complete revision of all estimates of the result. Judge Thomas' position in the district of 18 counties will necessarily make him a contending candidate, if his home people rally to his support and there is hardly a doubt that they will.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to those who aided us in our recent bereavement and especially to the attending physician. May God bless you.

Very truly,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruett and family.

# Clean Up Week

The Order Has Gone Forth. Remaining Winter Stocks Must Go. Regardless of Profits—Regardless of Costs.

Before giving any attention to spring goods, we intend to clear the store of every last bit of cold weather goods. The heavy selling that should result from the sensationally reduced prices, we feel will speedily accomplish the object.

Among The Important Bargains Are These:

## Women's Suits and Coats

Many of the season's best and most fashionable styles are still here. Regardless of what they were or what they are, all are now marked at final clean-up prices.

### Fancy Coats

at 5.25, 5.75, 7.25 up to 13.75

For Misses, Juniors and Ladies, these are all new in the seasons most favored styles and materials. Regular prices were \$8.50 to \$25.00.

### Women's Coats

at 3.95, 4.75, 6.75 to 15.75

In broadcloth, Hinder-Lynx, Zibelines, etc., black and solid colors. Values from \$5.50 to \$25.00.

### Women's Suits

at 8.75, 10.75 to 13.75

In broadcloth, Poplin, Serges, etc., medium and long lengths. All this year's styles. Values \$15.00 to \$25.00.

## Skirts, Waists and Dresses

Nothing reserved—nothing excepted. All remaining dresses and waists are marked as follows for a swift and complete clearance.

### Skirts

at 1.75, 2.85, 3.85 to 6.85

Skirts that feature every phase of the fashions, all priced remarkably low for an immediate clearance. Regular prices from \$2.50 to \$12.50.

### Waists

at 75c, 1.10, 1.85 to 3.45

The smartest creation are as good for April as for January. Values from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

### Dresses

at 2.85, 3.85, 4.75, 6.85 to 7.75

Suitable for either Dress or Street wear, of Silk, Serge, Poplin, etc. Real values \$6.00 to \$17.50.

## Blankets & Comforts

Don't overlook this exceptional opportunity to buy dependable blankets and comforts underpriced. The savings are great.

### Comforts

\$1.25 heavy cotton comforts, medium size . . . . .80c  
\$1.50 heavy cotton comforts large size . . . . .1.15  
\$2.00 comforts . . . . .1.55  
\$2.50 comforts . . . . .1.95

### Wool Blankets

Wool blankets were \$5.50, 6.50 to 12.00 now . . . . .4.50, 5.45, 8.75

### Wool Finish Blankets

Wool finish blankets were \$3.00 3.50 to 4.50 now . . . . .2.40, 2.70, 3.60

### Cotton Blankets

Cotton blankets were \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to 3.00 now . . . . .95c, \$1.20, 1.60, 2.40

## Hosiery and Underwear

"Extraordinary!" You will admit when you see these bargains. We never before sold such good hosiery and underwear for such low prices.

### Women's and Children's Underwear

Womens 25c and 35c fleeced vests and coats . . . . .21c  
Womens 50c and 60c heavy fleeced vests . . . . .39c  
Womens \$1.00 and \$1.25 heavy fleeced union suits . . . . .89c

Womens \$1.50 and \$1.75 wool and mercerized union suits at . . . . .1.25  
Childrens 25c and 35c vests and pants . . . . .21c  
Childrens 50c and 75c union suits and heavy fleeced, now 55c to . . . . .39c

### Boys' Underwear

Mens and boys heavy fleeced shirts and drawers . . . . .39c  
Boys heavy fleeced union suits worth 60c now 55c to . . . . .45c

## Dress Goods and Silks

We hesitated at these drastic prices—reductions in our dress goods and silks department; but the need for clearance won the day, and we now offer the following bargains.

### Dress Goods

60c fancy plaid and stripe suitings and all new pattern at . . . . .42c  
60c and 65c fancy wool and solid color dress goods, desirable patterns at . . . . .42c

### Silks

Fancy and solid messalines, wash silks, etc., at prices that should clear out our silk stock in a very few days.

were .50c, .85, 1.00 to 1.50 now . . . . .25, 45, 55 to 75c

### Silk Remnants

Sacrificed to prices near nothing. Length from one half to 2 yds. Prices reduced to less than one half.

## Footwear

Here is your big chance to buy shoes for present and for next winter. The last and deepest price cuts have been made.

### Women's Shoes

Choice of all E. P. Reed's \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 patent and gun metal at . . . . .2.65, 2.95, 3.35  
Womens shoes of patent, gun metal and vici were \$2.25, 2.50 and 3.00 now . . . . .1.80, 2.15, 2.40

### Odds and Ends 1-2 Price

### Children's Shoes

were \$3.50, 3.00, 2.50, and 2.00 . . . . .now . . . . .2.85, 2.40, 2.15, 1.65

### Men's Shoes

Mens \$5.00 Florsheim patent, gun metal and tan leathers \$4.25  
Mens \$4.50 Florsheim gun and tan shoes . . . . .3.75

### Odds and Ends 1-3 Off

## Men and Boys! These Bargains Ought to Tempt You

We are clearing out all our Men's and Boys' clothing and furnishings that remains from the past season and have reduced prices to a minimum. Here are some really wonderful values

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

Hart Schaffner & Marx \$20 to \$25 Suits or Overcoats at . . . . .16.75  
Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, and Overcoats, broken lots . . . . .12.75  
16.50 to 18.00 Suits or Overcoats, all new . . . . .12.75  
13.50 and 15.00 Suits and Overcoats, . . . . .10.75  
12.50 and 15.00 Suits and Overcoats, broken lots . . . . .8.75

### Men's Pants

You may need a pair to tide over to spring. We still have a good stock.

were . . . . .2.50, 3.50, 5.00 to 6.00  
now . . . . .1.75, 2.85, 3.85 to 4.85

### Boys' Pants

were . . . . .50, 75, 1.00 to 1.25  
now . . . . .45, 60, 85 to 95

### Boy's Suits and Overcoats

Boys 8.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . . .5.75  
Boys 6.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . . .4.25  
Boys 5.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . . .3.85  
Boys 4.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . . .3.25  
Boys 3.50 Suits and Overcoats . . . . .2.85

### Men's Underwear

50c Heavy fleeced shirts and pants, . . . . .39c  
1.00 Union Suits, pants and drawers . . . . .79c  
1.50 Union Suits now . . . . .1.20

### Hats

were . . . . .4.00, 3.00, 2.50 to 1.50  
now . . . . .3.25, 2.25, 1.75 to 1.25

### Caps

were . . . . .1.00, .75, .50 to .25  
now . . . . .75, .50, .35 to .20

SALE PRICES STRICTLY CASH

# SMITH & AMBERG

## HIGHWAY ENGINEER CASE CONTINUED.

The suit against the Fiscal Court, brought to test the validity of the 1914 law, which is construed to mean that each county must have a highway engineer, was continued in Fulton Circuit Court, Thursday, on motion of defendants.

Atty. H. T. Smith, of Fulton, has been retained to assist County Attorney Roney in defending the Fiscal Court in this action. While the suit may be properly termed a friendly one, yet it is of considerable interest throughout the State from a point of getting a decision of the question. It is understood the State Road Department and Attorney General's office are both interested in the outcome, and will later give assistance to the prosecution, which is represented by Atty. T. R. Powell.

Both the Hickman and Fulton Commercial Clubs are on record as favoring the employment of an engineer in Fulton county; as are also many citizens in both ends of the county.

The case will go over to the next regular term of court.

## TOOK "WHOLE HOG." NO TRACE OF THIEVES.

One day last week, thieves entered the barn of Henry Everett, on the Amberg-French farm, killed a hog weighing about 150 pounds, dragged it a short distance, dressed it and made a clean get-away with the pork. Deputy Sheriff Naylor made a diligent search in the vicinity but could find nothing in the way of fresh meat.

While a great many hogs have disappeared in the lower bottom recently, this is the first case where the culprits dressed the hog on the owners' property.

If all reports be true, there are many people in the bottoms who have nothing to eat and no money; and are unable to get work. Under such circumstances it is reasonable to suppose—well, people must eat. Men who have work to do, but are just waiting for things to open up, should have the work done now. The laboring man needs the money and can afford to work for less pay just at this critical period.

## YOUNG FULTON LADY COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Maud Callahan Robertson, young wife of Fred Robertson, swallowed a mixture of creosote and carbolic acid at her home in Fulton Thursday night and died in a short time from its effects. She did not leave a note or tell why she took the poison.

Her health had been impaired and she was known to be quite nervous but none of her family suspected anything so deplorable as taking her own life. She leaves a husband but no children. She was 25 years of age.

## W. S. SWIFT, BENEDICT.

The Courier is just learning of the marriage of W. S. Swift, until recently of this city, and Miss Effie Shepherd, of McEwin, Tenn., which occurred in the early part of January. The couple were married at Waverly, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Swift were here last week visiting J. E. Swift and other relatives. While here, Mr. Swift informed us that he might return to Hickman in the spring and engage in business again. Though a little late, the Courier extends best wishes.

## STOP THAT COUGH—NOW.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. F. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your druggist. (Advt.)

Mrs. Will Helm left for her home in Memphis Friday after a visit to relatives here.